(c) An outlay of Rs. 10300 crores has been projected for the 10th Five Year Plan of the State which includes an outlay of Rs. 1201.69 crore for the agriculture and allied sectors.

Milk production

323. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that our country is one of the leading milk producing country in the World; if so, the details of production for the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact, that the milk producers are selling their milk at cheaper rates, compared to other countries, if so, what are the comparative prices in other milk producing countries; and

(c) the details of steps Government propose to take to improve the quality of the milk, specially for its export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The details of production for the last three years, State-wise are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) Milk prices in the country are based on the cost of milk production. As per the study conducted by National Council of Applied Economic Research in 1999, the cost of production per litre of milk is Rs. 7.28 and the revenue per litre of milk is Rs. 8.95 giving a net profit per litre of Rs. 1.67. Thus it can be seen that the price received by the producer in remunerative.

As per the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) data base, comparative data of producer's prices for various countries of the world is not available for recent years.

(c) The following steps have been taken to improve the quality for exports:—

(i) Standards have been laid down under export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 for export of milk products. Export Inspection Agency (EIA) has been nominated as competent authority for inspection and approval of plants.

(ii) Regular contribution in the deliberation for formulating standards by the Codex Alimentarious Commission to ensure that India's interests are reflected.

(iii) Financial assistance is provided to the exporters for setting up of in house quality control laboratories, implementation of international Quality System such as HACCP, ISO-9000 etc., packing development, Market Development etc.

(iv) It is proposed to introduce a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Strengthening infrastructure for quality and clean milk production", during 10th plan with an outlay of Rs. 30.00 crore, to create necessary infrastructure for the production of quality milk and milk products from the farmers level up to the points of consumption.

In addition, a number of programmes for improving breed of animal, livestock health and providing quality feed and fodder are being implemented.

Statement

Estimates of milk production—1999-2000 *to* 2001-02 *State-wise*

(000 tonnes)

S.No.	States/UTs	1999-2000*	2000-01*	2001-02**
1	Andhra Pradesh	5122	5521	5145
2	Arunachal Pradesh	45	45.5	55
3	Assam	733	738	894
4	Bihar	3740	3878	4068
5	Goa	43	44	47
6	Gujarat	5255	5317	5573
7	Haryana	4679	4849	4976
8	Himachal Pradesh	741	760	810
9	Jammu and Kashmir	1286	1037	1088
10	Karnataka	4473	4598	5357
11	Kerala	2673	2771	2907

S.No.	States/UTs	1999-2000*	2000-01*	2001-02**
12	Madhya Pradesh	5600	5806	6091
13	Maharashtra	5706	5850	6024
14	Manipur	67	69	73
15	Meghalaya	62	64	71
16	Mizoram	18	14	11
17	Nagaland	495	50	54
18	Orissa	847	875	865
19	Punjab	770	7984	8375
20	Rajasthan	7260	7455	6330
21	Sikkim	35	35.5	46
22	Tamil Nadu	4574	4899	4629
23	Tripura	49	51	53
24	Uttar Pradesh	14153	14840	16506
25	West Bengal	3465	3470	4079
26	A&N Islands	23	24	25
27	Chandigarh	42	44	46
28	Daman and Diu	10	10	11
29	D&N Haveli	1	1	1
30	Delhi	290	292	321
31	Lakshadweep	1	1	1
32	Pondicherry	36	37	38
	ALL INDIA :	78779	81430	84570

*Provisional

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SOURCE: STATE/UT ANIMALHUSBANDARY DEPARTMENTS

Diversification of Punjab agriculture

324. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government has submitted for Central funding a scheme for diversification of Punjab Agriculture;